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Inventor: Nancy L. Soule, et al.

Serial No.: 10/607,744

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: CHASSIS SPRING FINGER TORTUOUS PATH WITH IMPROVED MANUFACTURABILITY

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Request for One Month Extension of Time
- > Response to PTO communication of April 20, 2005
- > Drawing Figure as Reference in Amendment Response

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for One (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ 120.00

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

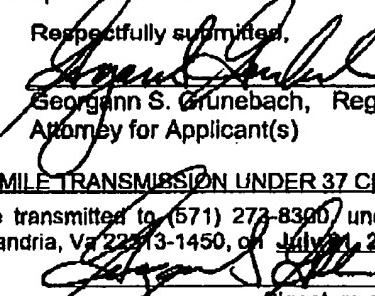
No additional fee for claims is required.

The claims have been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 minus	13* =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus	3* =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			x	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-	
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Respectfully submitted,



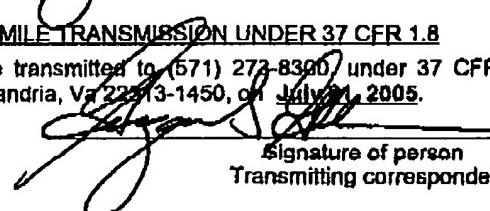
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